

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
TAKAHIRO MORO, ET AL.) : Examiner: K. Poon
Appln. No.: 10/659,262) : Group Art Unit: 2625
Filed: September 11, 2003) : Confirmation No.: 3540
For: PRINTING CONTROL APPARATUS) :
AND METHOD FOR CHANGING A :
SETTING BASED ON A CHANGE IN)
ANOTHER SETTING (AS AMENDED): April 20, 2007

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Sir:

During the telephone interview between Examiner Poon and Applicants' undersigned attorney, the merits of the Amendment filed February 15, 2007 were discussed. Applicants' representative pointed out that support for the features of the claims can be found at least in Figures 29-31 and their description in the specification. Much of the support was focused on steps S3109 to S3115 in Figure 31 and the description beginning at page 53 of the specification. The Examiner agreed to review such support in more detail. In addition, Applicants' representative briefly pointed out that the features of the independent claims are not disclosed or suggested by the citations of record, namely U.S. Patent Nos. 5,467,434 and 5,267,727.

Favorable consideration and early passage to issue are requested.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

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